

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Straub, et al. : Group Art Unit # 1774
Serial No. 09/694,136 : Examiner: L. Ferguson
Filed: 23 October 2000 : Date: 23 December 2002

For: DECORATIVE MOLDING, :
DECORATIVE OVERLAYS AND :
FOILS THEREFOR AND METHODS: :
AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING :
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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the final office action mailed by the Examiner on September 24, 2002, please enter the following of record in the instant application.

FEES:

Applicants amended claims 1 - 20 in Amendment A, timely filed on 08 July 2002 such that a total of 3 independent claims and 17 dependent claims remain in this application. It is believed by Applicants that no additional fees are required, however, Applicants respectfully request prompt notification in case missing fees are required in order correct such deficiency in a timely manner so that this amendment will be fully responsive on the effective date thereof.

REMARKS:

This request is for the purpose of requesting reconsideration of the rejections advanced by the Examiner in the Official Office Action of 08 May, 2002 and repeated in the Final Office Action of 24 September 2002. Applicants have formally presented this request in a telephone interview with the Examiner on October 28, 2002 and provided a formal summary of the issues

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MESSAGE: Dear Examiner Ferguson:

Please enter the following of record in response to the Final Office Action of 24 September 2002. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of claims 1- 20 remaining in the application.

Thank you,

Richard L. Marsh

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